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SUBJECT: OSHPD Public Release of AHRQ Hospital Inpatient Mortality Indicators, 2008 and 2009

Dear Ms. Holliday – Hanson,

We would like to kindly request that you remove us from the report entitled "Hospital Inpatient Mortality Indicators of California 2008 and 2009." Our acute facility, Holderman Hospital, has been closed since August of 2009.

We appreciate your goal of promoting improvement in the quality of care of patents in California hospitals.

Sincerely,

Stanley R. Yones, SNF Administrator